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Truck Platooning: Spreading the Word



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- Freight innovations are all around us
- Committee research areas - how do we address the freight challenges (smart cities, multi-modal communities, driverless vehicles, sustainability, environmental consciousness, etc.)
- Few in the transportation industry ever heard of truck platooning...
- In order to guide - must understand first



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Moderators:

- *Richard Easley, President, E-Squared Engineering - TRB Intermodal Freight Transport Committee (AT045) Chairman*
- *Janneke van der Zee, Manager, Administration / Directrice, services administratifs, ITS Canada/STI Canada*

Speakers presenting in today's webinar:

1. Daniel Krechmer, Principal, Cambridge Systematics
 2. Prof. Hodayoun Najjaran, PhD, PEng, FCSME, The University of British Columbia, Okanagan School of Engineering
 3. Steve Boyd, Co-founder & VP External Affairs, Peloton Technology
- **Questions for presenters...**



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Intermodal Freight Transport Committee (AT045)

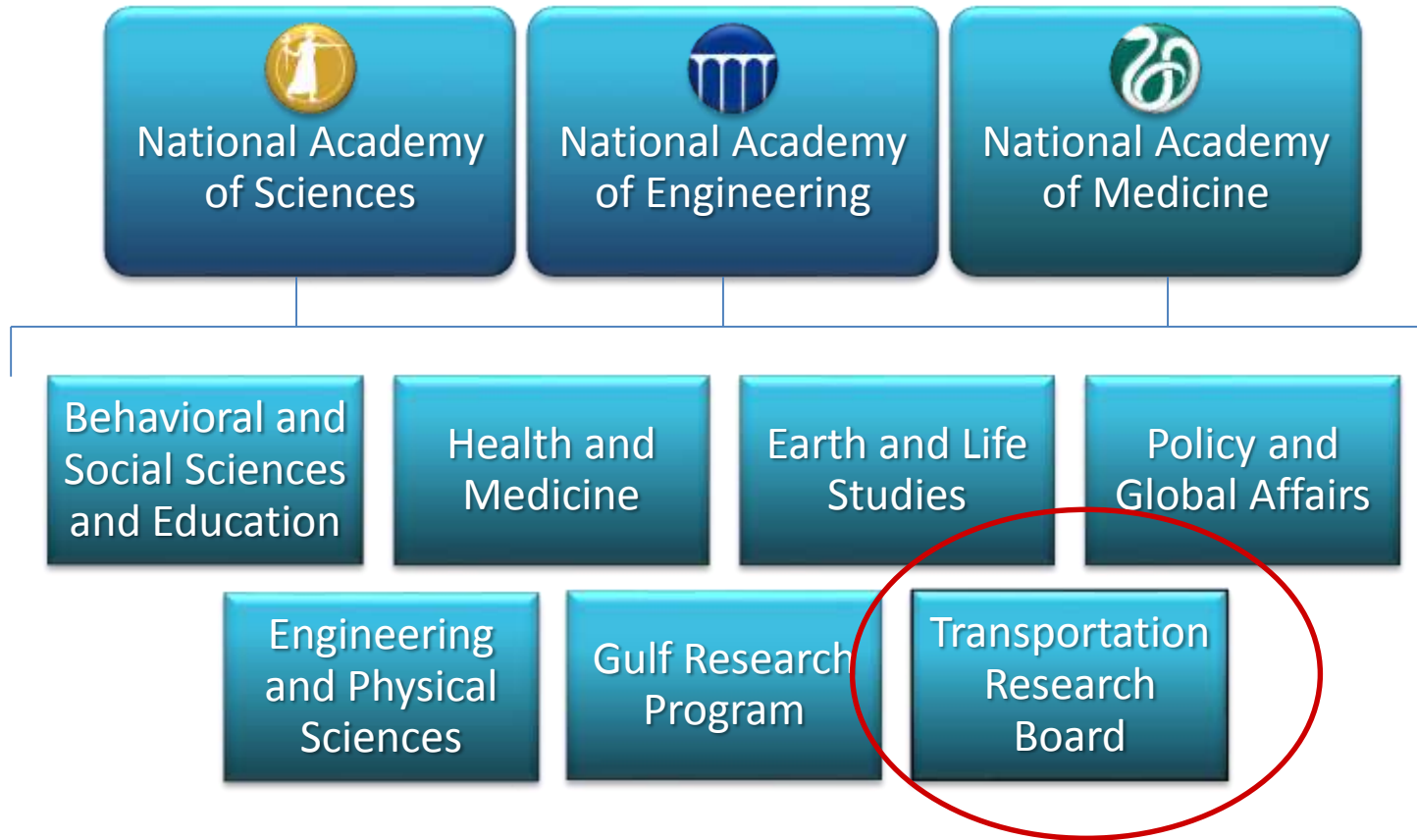
- The scope of this committee includes all aspects of research pertaining to intermodal freight transport.
- The AT045 committee continues to sponsor a Private Sector Applicability Award at the TRB Annual Meetings - given to researchers whose work supports the private sector and helps bridge the gap between theory and practice. **BECOME A FRIEND!!!!**



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TRB Functions

- Managing Research
- Delivering Policy Analysis & Advice
- Providing Tools for Researchers & Practitioners
- Bringing the Transportation Community Together



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TRB Makeup

- More than 500 Committees and Panels
- More than 7,000 Committee and Panel Members
- Approximately 150 Staff
- \$90+ Million Budget
- More than 200 Publications per Year



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Technical Activities Division

- 250+ Standing Committees on Almost Every Transportation Mode/Topic
- TRB Annual Meeting
- Specialty Conferences, Workshop and Symposia



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Annual Meeting



- Attracts more than 12,000 transportation professionals from around the world.
- Program covers all transportation modes, with more than 5,000 presentations in nearly 750 sessions and workshops, addressing topics of interest to policy makers, administrators, practitioners, researchers, and representatives of government, industry, and academic institutions.
- A number of sessions and workshops will focus on the spotlight theme for the 2017 meeting: *Transportation Innovation: Leading the Way in an Era of Rapid Change*.



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